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Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on TUESDAY, and WED.

NESDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant,

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

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For The National Bank of China, Limited,

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-

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THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tonth Ordinary General MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above

Company will be held at the REGISTERED

OFFICEs of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's

Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th

day of December, at Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the General

Managers, with a Statement of Accounts

The Transfer BOUKS of the Company

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the

Agents, with Approval of the Consulting

Committee, will, on the 2nd JANUARY,

1895, ISBUE INTEREST WARRANTS of

So per SHABE, PAYABLE at the Hong-

KONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPOBATION,

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NOTICE.

NIOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP

November, 1882, for TWO SHARES

numbered 290,291 in the above Office,

standing in the Name of Mr. LEE HIN TIN.

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Tin, and no transaction taking place under

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Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2082

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General Agents,

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Hongkong, December 15, 1894.

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the same being at the Rate of 10 PER

Articles of Association the General

General Managers.

for the year ending 30th November, 1894.

will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th

Hougkong, December 15, 1894.

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hougkong, December 19, 1894.

Transaction of Public Business on TUES-

DAY and WEDNESDAY, the 25th and

26th Instant, repsectively.

Hongkong, Decamber 19, 1894.

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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

JOHN THURBURN,

A. C. MARSHALL,

T. JACKSON,

Manager, Hongkong.

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Chief Manager.

Manager, Hongkong.

E. MAYER,

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Manager.

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ing Corporation,

Limited,

kong Agency,'

Straits, Ltd., Hongkong.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1894.

Fobruary

Business Notices.

Telegraphic Address,

Kremlin ** - A. B. C. Code.

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

The Hotel Steam Laungh o hveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

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Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS. No. 61.

OTICE is hereby given that TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, and TUES-DAY, the 1st January, 1895, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowtoon

Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual H. ELGAR HOBSON. Commissioner of Customs for

CULTON HOUSE. Kowloon, 18th December, 1894.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. Ortigal and Darvio, from Bordoaux ex S.S. Verbeckmois and Frederic Morel in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON-WHARF & GODO'S'N COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consumeet before 11 s.m. To-DAY, requesting it to

be landed here. the Undersigned. subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on to

before SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-ing on board after the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAL WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE Co.,

and PENANG are requested to take immediate derivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo imp ding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and s.ored at Cinaig-nees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bitle of Lading will be countersigned by

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

alonguide.

notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 20th Instant.

KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Iust.

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Lest., at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1604,

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th December, 1894. 2063

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Let of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Registry LOCALITY Inland Bookun-Chinese To. 1,341 Cemetery

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GODOWNS-No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 13, 1894.

TO LET. TT OUSE, No. 22, CAINE ROAD.

M. MOURENTE, No. 5, Arbuthnet Road. Hongkong December 20, 1894. 2072

Shipping.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. Macoreson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 3rd January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Houghoug, December 21, 1894, 2013

MILBURY LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Angerton. Captain Marris, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, the bth

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Gondand, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 22, 1894.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NACASAKI. (Paysing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship Oaptain H. WARTER, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY the 22nd Inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co...

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1694. 2049

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain B. Blanks, due here with the outward German Mail about the 21st Instant, will cave for the above piace about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1894. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT), The Steamship will be despatched or

MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, December 20, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear,
Captain J. E. HARSEN,
will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th

Instant, at Daylight. ~ For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 2085.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 2084

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1891.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Palintirus.

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, December 17, 1894.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. American Ship Lucy A. Nickels, Captain Nichols, expected and of December, will load for the

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Sier a Miranda.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1804. 1968

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Mongkong, July 24, 1898.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

The Steamship Captain SI COCK, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst. -For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUTTERFUELD & NWIRE,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

Mo Master, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be

Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2051

-SINGAPORE. I HE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

LTD., Wanchai. Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hougkong, D. cember 20, 1894.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take 1895. immediate delivery of their Goods from Ontional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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Hongkong, December 17, 1894.

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HE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. G. PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports,

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hone-

Hongkens, December 21, 1894.

Steamers.

Entertainments. THE COMING BENBATION.

THE EVER BRIGHT & GLORIOUS, A THING OF BEAUTY, AND A JOY FOR EVER.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Surgery to Autenation).

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Victoria	Tuesday	Jan. 22/95
Tacoma	Tuesday	Feb. 26/95
Sikh		
Victoria	Tuesday	April 9/95.
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ROWLLY, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 1st January, will proceed to VIOTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage of

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 12, 1894.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

THE Steamship PENINSULAR, Capt. R. F. Briscos, R.N.R, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched fromthis for LONDON, rid BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, 1895, Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. B. JOSEPH,

... Amperintendent P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong Depember 20, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, DEO. 28th. DEG. 26th. BOXING NIGHT.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1894. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GERA, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the excep tion of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LAD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai Nanyang, for Shanghai. unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Monnow, the 23rd Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 30th

Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance, will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

— LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOU.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BATHURST, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at

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Taksang, British steamer, 976, W. H Freeman, Chinkiang December 17, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. December 22:-

Kung-ping, British steamer, 1,749, Lewis H. Richards, Shanghai December 10, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Te-vi, German steamer, 1,049, Blake, Tientsin and Chefoo December 16, General. -Carlowitz & Co. Thales, British str., 820, H. Bathuret,

Thiwanfoo December 19, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21, General .- Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Nanyang, German steimer, from Canton, Chinkiang December 19, General .- BUTTEN-

FIELD & SWIRE. Shanghai, British eteamer, 2,044, L. H. Crawford, Shanghai December 19, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, French steamer, 739. C. Bastian, Haiphong December 20, General.

Gera, German steamer, 3,406, B. Blanke, Bremen November 7, and Singapore Dec. 16. Mails and General .- MRLOBERS & Co. Frejr, Danish ateamer, 397, C. L. Strand, Pakhoi December 18, and Hollow 21, General. ARNHOLD, KARBBEG & Co.

> DEPARTURES. December 22:-

Activ. for Hoihow. Paoting, for Shanghai. Warren Hastings, British troopship, for Singapore and Calcutta. Wosang, for Taiwanfoo. Sishan, for Swatow. Kung-ping, for Canton. Fushum, for Shanghai. Aglaia, for Yokohama. Benledi, for Kobe. 2080 | Kailing, for Conton.

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Destination Date of Leaving. Vessels. Airnis. Morddeutscher Lloyd. Jan. 7, at 3 p.m. Bremes & Portso Call Gara (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co Jan. 4, at noon. Japan.....Verona (a)..... P. & O. S. N. Co About Dec. 24. London Shanghai (s)..... London, v. Suez Canal Glenartney (s) ... Jardine, Matheson&Co About Jan. 8. London, v. Suez Cana Palinurus (1) ... Butterfield & Swire ... December 31. P. & O. S. N. Co Jan. 3, at noon. London & Ports of Cali Peninsular (s)...... Marsoilles. v. Saigon Oxue (a) Messageries Maritimes Dec. 26, at noon. N'saki, Kobédz Y'hama Breconshire (s), Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Dec. 26. New York, v. Suez Cana Angerton (s) ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Jan. 5. Siemasen & Co....... Quick despatch. Pacific Mail S. S. Co.. Dec 29, daylight. New York.....Lucy A. Nickels... & Francisco, v. Juna Peru (s)..... S. Francisco, v. Jan Oceanio (s... 0. & 0. 8. S. Co..... Jan. 9, daylight. San Francisco Sierra Miratda Shewan & Co......Quick despatch. Norddeutscher Lloyd. About Dec. 23. Carlowitz & Co..... Dec. 25, at 2 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Dec. 31. P. & O. S. N. Co About Jan. 2. P. & O. S. N. Co About Jan. 3. Shanghai and Kobé ... Java (8) S'pore, Penang & C'tt. Arratoon Apcar (s).... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 25, daylight. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 23, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)...... Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 25, daylight. Vancouver (B.C., & Empress o Japan (8'., Canadian P'ac R. Co., Dec. 26, at noon. Victoria (B.C.), &c. Sikh (1) Nor, P'fic S. & R. Cos. Jan. 1, at noon. Yokohama Kari (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.

CLEARED. Swalow, for Haiphong. Bulgia, for Chefgo, Haitan, for Swatow. &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Taksang, from Chinkiang, 2 Chinese. Per Kung-ping, from Shanghai, 6 Chinese. Per Te-yi, from Tientsin, 14 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr E. Hubbard, and 22 Chinese.

Per Kaifong from Chinking, 15 Chinese. Per Shanghai, from Shanghai, Mesora A. M. Lumpkin, and E. Hatherly. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 5 Euro-

peans, and 4 Chinese. Per Gera, from Bremen, &c., Mrs Miss M. D'Aro Kramer, Mrs Sartaine, Major the Hon. Noel, Miss E. D'Aro Dr. Hildebrand, Lieut. Erdmann, Miss Miss N. D'Arc Dora Ubristenson, Mr Arthur, Mrs Graham, Miss E. D'Arc Miss Eyre, Mrs Kopp, Mesars A. Inger- Mr W. J. D'Arcmanu, Paul Jones, H. Jensen, and 554 Mr W. N. Bagg

Per Frejr, from Pakhoi, 30 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Activ. for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Sishan, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, Mr E. C. Clitherow and 250 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Per Aglaia, for Yokahama, 3 Europeans. TO DEPART.

Per Nanyang, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mesers W. H. Purcell, Ying Shun Tai Yan, Ying Tai Tai and Ying Yue Tai ; for Amoy, Mr and Mrs A. J. Leach and son.

BHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Taksang reports Had fine clear weather, strong monsoon, and high sea throughout. December 21st spoke steamer Canton, N.E. of Breaker Point; and spoke French man-of-war, N. of Chelsog Point.

The British stenmer Kung-l'ing reports : Had moderate fine and clear weather throughout, following wind and sea. The German steamer Te-vi reports : Had fresh N.W. gales with snow to Saddles; thence to port, moderate monsoon and fine

weather. The British steamer Thales reports Left Taiwanfoo 19th December, and experienced strong monsoon and high sea, with clear weather ; left Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st and had moderate to alrong monscor and following sea, with fine clear weather to

The British steamer Kaifong reports : Mr Chantrey InchbaldMrs Vernon Had fine weather, with fresh to strong

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s. s. Prigga, sailed 7th December :-From Hougkong : for Havre, 45 cases Essential Oil, 9 bales Human Hair, 18 case Bristles, 10 cases Aniseed Oil, 510 boxes Tea, 80 bales Canes, 100 cases Camphor, cases Feathers and 663 pkgs. Matting ; fo Havre option Hamburg, 1,000 rolls Matting 429 boxes Camphor and 20 cases Cassis Oi for Hayre option Hamburg option Loudon 46 cases Cassis Oil 215 cases Camphor and 20 boxes Bristles; for Hamburg, 40 cases Anisced Oil, 66 pkgt. Canes, 405 cases Camphor, 5 cases Ginger, 3 cases Private Effects, 26 pkgs. Merchandise and 11 pkgs. Sundries ; for Antwerp, 30 pkgs. Rattancore ; for London, 160 cases Essential Oil.

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FOR UAN ON --Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst. For HAIPHONG -

Per Swatow, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21th inst. For SHANGHAL-

Per Gera, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, tha 24th inst. For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI. Per Nürnberg, at 11 30 a.m., on Monday,

the 24th inst. FOR YOKOHAMA. --Per Kara, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO, Per Tholes, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th ibst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

Per Arrato n Apour, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Lifoo, at 0 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst.

Kaifong, British steamer, 998, W. Inman, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th January, . .

> MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED NESDAY, the 26th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:---10 A.M. Regis ry closes.

> 11.00 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Corres. pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

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For SHANGHAL, KOBE, YOKOHAM/ VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.-Per Sikh, Registration 8.30 a.m. Let ters 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Jan.

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4 p.m.-Kara leaves for Yokohama.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Br. John's Carnednal-Parade Service at 9.80 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Bundays.) Matina at 11. Hely Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Union Chunch, Kennedy Road .- Minister Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 r.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEBRAL, -On Sundays, Mass at 6 a.m., 7.80 a.m. and 9.80 a.m. Benediction at 6 p.x.

Mass and Sermon; 5.80 p.w. Evening Service. Benediction. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.—Service on Bunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at

11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 a.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WEBLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.-Divine Service at 10,30 a.m. in the Wesleyan Church,

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MONOMONO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1894. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Ayr, Nov. 13; Benedick, 20; Niobe, 23; Tenasserim, 27; Lawang, Monmouthshire, Strathavon, Orestes, Maria Valerie, 30; Glenfalloch Isleworth, Dec. 4; Anchiece, Waverloy, 7; Teucer, Albingia, Benmohr, 11; Fellbridge, Arthur Head, 14; Achilles. Melbourne, Volong, 18; Glenegri, Ve-

OMEWARD BOUND :- Trocas, Nov. 2; Telemachus, 20 ; Glenesk, 27 ; Manila, Dec. 7; Volute, 18; Sydney, 21. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- 9. A.M.

N. P. s.s. Sikh from Tacoma to Hongthis port on Dec. 16.

M. M. Co.'s steamship Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of 23rd November, here on or about Thursday, the 27th Dec. This Packet brings replies to 17th October.

The O. & O. s. a. Oceanic left San Fran cisco on December 4 for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki. The Empress of China left Vancouver for this port, via Japan, on the 11th inst.

mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, sia Yokohama and Nagasaki, on The s.s. Breconshire left Singapore on Dec. 15, and may be expected here on or

about Dec. 22.

The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore for this port on Dec. 20, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 28, The s. v. Chelydra, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 20, and may be expected

here on or about Dec. 28. The China Mutual Co.'s new steamer Copack from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about The P. & O. s. s. Ceylon left London for

this port on Nov. 26.

for this port on Dec. 13. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHR'S CATHEDRAL -- 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matine : - Voluntary, Pastorale-Corelli, (From the 8th Concerto); Venite, Macfarren ; Psalms, Turle, Ouseley, Elvey & Smart; Te Denm, Woodward, lards.: 1 &c ; Jubilate, Hayes ; Anthem, 'Arise shine, for Thy Light is come ; Litany; H. mn. No. . 540; Offertory Hymn, No. 203; Voluntary, Adagio, Clomenti.

D mittie, Foster ; Anthem, O Lord, Most Holy; Hymni, No., 60, 322 Voluntary, March, Rossini. UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23. a.m.:-Bymns, 35, 31, 37, 39; Ar them, 560, 'Therefore with Angels.'

Wicke; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. - WANCHAT BUNDAY, DEC. 23. 10.00 a.m.:- Hymne 12, 10, 19, 14. 6 p.m.:-H. mn. 395, 367, 359, 385; Psalms,

OXLIV-OXLV.

THERE will be a Christman service at the Union Church to-morrow morning at eleven

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House on

Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m. Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to be present. THE Courrier d' Haiphong states that the steamer Decima will load several times month at Kebao for Hongkong, taking, or

an average, each time 1600 to 1700 tone of riddled coal and briquettes. In the preliminary heats of the Yokohama Athletic Sports on the 12th inst., Mr H Pinckney, starting from scratch, got home first in the 100 yards sprint and the hurdle

THE Ching Mutual Company's new steamer Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the

To MORROW morning, between 9 and 10.30 PEALINES, CHOCOLATE, OYSTERS, DESSERT o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carry ing the Bothel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to II mm. service at St. Peter's CHOCOLATES, MIXED BONBONS, NOUGAT (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

THE Tea ex N. P. Company's s.s. Victoria,

which left Yokohama on the 17th Novem-

bor, and which arrived at Tacoma on the

30th November, arrived in Chicago on the 13th instant, and in New York on the 16th instant. THE editor of L'Indépendance Tonkinoise was put in a terrible fix the other day. Through some cause or other he was unable to supervise a recent issue, the result being that a leading article appeared which he

now protests was quite contrary to the

opinions that had always been held by his

journal.

THE Post Office will be closed on Tuesday (Xmas Day) except from 8 to 9 a.m.; and at noon on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Oorrespondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to B a.m. on Tuesday at 11.80 on Wedgesday. The Night Box will be kept open. The Money Order Office will be closed entirely on Xmas Day and will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

THE China Garette states that Chang Chih-At No. 4, Woosung Road, Shanghai, on tung is endeavouring to raise another loan of Tla. 5,000,000, offering as a scourity the ever-convenient I. M. Customs."

THE China Gozette, under the heading of more Krupp-tion, alleges that Krupp's agente have now practically a mortgage, and have put the hailiffs on the entire Chinese mercaptile fleet, on account of the armaments that have fallen into the hands, of the Japanese.

The Maxim Gun Corps' sixth monthly carbine competition, for the Championship Challenge Cup, which took place this afternoon on the Police Range at Kowloon, resulted in a fourth win for Gunner Smyth, with a score of 59-30 at 200 yards, and 29 at 500 yards.

Lasz night the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong gave a dance in the City Hall. There was a large attendance, but the floor of St. George's kong, via Japan ports, has arrived at Hall was not so inconveniently crowded as Yokohama Dec. 13, and left thence for to interfere with the comfort of the dancers. Excellent music was provided by the band of the Hongkong Regiment. The left Singapore on Wednesday, the 19th arrangements made by the Committee for Dec., at 3 p.m., and may be expected their guests were complete in every detail, showing that the Engineers' Institute letters despatched from Hongkong on know on what lines to conduct a social gathering of this nature. Mr Ramasy master of ceremonies and Mr W. K. Nylie as Secretary were unremitting in their attention, and deserve a special mead of praise for their devoted efforts to make The P. M. s.a. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the evening's proceedings move along smoothly. All those who had the pleasure of attending will look forward to the next dance given by the Institute.

Tur Japan Gazette of the 12th inst. says -News has been received just as we go to press that the steamer Braemar, from Manila, laden with sugar, is ashore off the coast to the south of the Kii Channel.

THE sailors and marines sent up to guard the foreign Legations had a very unpleasant: journey from Tientsin to the capital, says ha China Garette. Most of them had to march the whole way, and camping out at night in the beginning of a northern Chiness winter proved to be an experience which few of the men who went through it would care to repeat. They were sent up in such a hurry that no proper arrangements could be The P. & O. Co.'s s. v. Java left Bombay made for their accommodation on the way. and as they had very few tents at their disposal, no stoves and a scaroity of blankets, they must have felt the bitter cold at night terribly. There are now nearly four hondred foreign men-of war's men and marines in Peking, including Frenchmen, Germans, Americans, Britishers, Italians and Span-

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR That the annual Regatta has been 'pulled Evensong :- Voluntary, Chaconne'-Jo-melli; Psalms, Tonus Peregrinus & off.' (as the saying goes), and I do not remember a season when it had to be pulled in face of so many obstacles,

That the hand of Death was laid heavily

upon the promoters of the Regatta, even to the very last day, and a certain somberness was mixed with the enjoyment by the ead half-masting of flags in the city and harbour. That this year has furnished a full oup of sorrow to many residents of Hongkong

and this year we shall with a certain feeling of relief ! ring out the old, ring in the new. That the Plague visitation and its results are proving to be a harder nut to crack than was expected.

that I cannot help thinking, with the Attorney General, that the trouble has been increased in proportion to the consideration shown to landlords. There will be a liturgical Service at the That the Arbitration Board is bound to have its hands very full, of nearly every once

is to be fought out.

That the worthy Charman of the Roard (the Acting Chief Justice) will prohably have the whole of his time occupied sitting as an Arbitrator, for some months to that it is fortunate the Colony has a second Judge (Mr Wise) who is so able to undertake judicial work, and who possesses the

reputation of carrying out his duties with accuracy and desputch. that it is incomprehensible why the Government should allow so much time to be wasted before taking definite action in the condemned district of China Town.

That although perhaps too much weight should not be given to the reports about the presence of Plague in Amoy and the Kwangtung Province, the apparent apathy of the Hongkong Government over the total destruction, the partial demolition, or even the permanent improvement of the portion of Taipingshan condemned, is what no fellow can understand. That if the Government is waiting for an adjudication upon every claim for compen.

sation before proceeding with the work of

thoroughly transforming the hothed of

the Plague into a habitable and sanitary

settlement, then the Plague may be around and upon us (which Heaven forbid) before all this hoggling is ended. that if the Pest visits us again next season we must deal with it as best we can : but in Beaven's name let us put our house in order as well and as quickly as possible, so that the dread scourge may not find a

spot upon which to fasten and stay. That it may be said the Government are waiting for the Awended Health Ordinador, and are really showing some signs of energy in the direction of passing that much-needed measure. That some of the delay over that bill appears to have been justly laid at the door

of the Unofficial Members of Council; and doubtless, as came out the other day, much consideration has been shown to the representatives of property at the Council That the Governor would have done well to have shown an equal amount of consideration to the Sanitary Board, whose members know more about savitation than all

draft of the Bill out of the Government, and had to rush through its consideration in a few doza. hat whoever is responsible for this shorts sighted policy to not acting wisely, and pertainly does not deserve well of the

the Legislative Council put together.

That the Sanitary Board had to drag the

hat anyway, if the object of the Executive he toldo everything to keep the Plague from us next year, the course of action (or inaction) ownnot be clearly aplained. that I sennot say I have so much to tell about the war so the Old Yolkman

That the real problem to solve now is, what is to happen to the rotten ice-field of the Chinese Empire now it has been broken up by Japan. That nothing has been as yet said on this

point, and we are now as wise as ever we That the only consolutory items are that the British Government are there in force, that the Russian and British arrangement (if true) will make for peace, and that the

Japanese are more open to reason than the Chinese. That I have reason to know negotiations are going on, but it is a truly ridiculous phase, following upon the utterly corrupt and helpless condition of the Chinese, to find

that they are stickling over details of losing face. That the chance of losing his head is regarded as of less importance than ' losing face 'in perhaps the strongest proof of the

invetorate conservatism of the thoroughbred Chinese official. That in the earlier part of the century, when a mandarin took poison rather than

one could honour such a man. ordered to the Board of Phuishments, to proper sanitary arrangements in lay their heads in peace there, the romance | Colony. of the oldest empire of the world is reduc-

delaying negotiations in the vain hope that | future. he may save the Emperor's face (and his own), in spite of the fact that he is dealthrough it all from beginning to end. That the successor of Mr Detring may not be the Bill

liminaries of peace. every reason why they should not.

cannot be carried on after the Chinese to the care.

That the somer China discovers and restizes his surroundings. that the only superiority she possesses in the Far East is her enormous population | the Bill passed into Committee. which she ought to protect and which she

proper will break down the face opposi- | sir space. tion of the Chinese officials.

That our good old Shropshires have gone, -and, between ourselves. I think the Gene-

it is likely to be. That the Shrops had their failings, and, in

of memorable service should have ex- of the principal causes of overcrowding. empted them from being publicly admonished for elbow-bending.

the good toot he has hitherto shown,

the Judges (Ackroyd and Wise), but space houses. will not permit.

legal advisers.

a recurrence of the Plague, -ave, and in spite of the dread that our officials' salaries will never fully represent the amount of i service which the officials believe they render to the Colony __ I wish one and all A Merry Christmar."

BROWNIE.

FAREWELL TO THE SHROPSHIRE By, By, Shroppies! By, By, Light Bobs Dear old Plague Boys, long chin-chin. Powers Eternal souths old Neptuns As you on to India a: in.

Dear old Shroppies, we shall miss you As the Christmas bowl we quaff, We shall miss sweet strains and Murchy As the Club runs short in "chaff."

May the gales make motion easy As you 'go' the Ohristmas 'duff And the comfort taken with it Be old Bass's choicest stuff. Not that 'bousing' suits you. Shroppies You might well be sober-sides."

But you'll value liquid comfort Which we trust your ship provides. We shall miss your bright red 'togs' Though you served us best in white:

When you broke War Office models And turned out the Plague to fight. You will long be absent, Shroppies, We may never see you more,

But you take our heartiest blessing. As you steam for India's shore. We may find the 'boya' who follow A/1 Tommia, pucka chips

Of the good old British Army. But your record never slips (While our island dots the ocean) From each grateful heart now her How you met the Plague and fought it, How you saw your duty clear.

Some have said you were so sober, Hardly any took a swig :' Others sucored 'the few that do, then, Go it very, very big.

Let them go to 'klink,' confound 'em, Who are ever hot or cold : Taken broadly we have found you Patient, steady, true, and bold

Farewell, Shroppies ! may you ever, Dear old 53rd, remain In our hearts a loving memory

And your grand old name maintain. Though we miss you, we shall hold you Dearer far as years roll on: Ye have vanished as do abgels When their guardian work is done.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful oures effected by Claric's World-famed Blood Mixture, the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofule, Scurvy, Eczenia, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test his value.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Legislative Council met this after-

H. E. Sie William Robinson presided. There were also present : Hop. J H. Stewart Lockhart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works : Hon. R. M. Rumsey Harbour Master ; Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. Keswick, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hop. E R. Belilios, Hon. A. McConachie, and Mr J. G. T. Buckle, Acting Clerk of

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

THE INSANITARY DWELLINGS ORDINANUE .-OPPOSITION BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS. The Attorney General, in moving the second reading of the Bill entitled ' An Ordinance to make provision with regard to certain houses closed during the prevalence of the bubonic plague and to make further and better provision for acknowledge himself beaten by a stranger, the health of the Colony, recapitulated the history of the measure. He did not That when, now a days, the officials run | think they should be deterred from passing away, with their ill-gotton gains, having the Bill by the cry that they would perhaps deserted their posts, and are frighten the Chinese by insisting upon

The Director of Public Works seconded ed to dollars and cents -and stolen money and pressed the urgency of sanitary reform if the public health and prosperity of the That it is not impossible Li Hung-chang is Colony were to be maintained in the

oppose the motion, but he indicated ing with an Oriental people who can see that the Unofficial Members would 3 o'clock. oppose several of the proposals when went into Committee. He any more successful than was the German | denied the insinuation that the Unoffiadviser of the once powerful Li, unless he | cisl Members had been responsible for the | Institute for Soldiers and Bailors was laid carries special credentials to carry on pre- delay in bringing forward the Bill. He yesterday by Mrs Boyes. There was a large ed of for the usual annual charity Bazacra said the provisions of the Bill would de- attendance of ladies and gentlemen, in-That the Japanese conquerors will trust crease the value of property very consider cluding the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, nothing to the wily Chinese, and there is ably, and that he thought the Government Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Rev. Mr Vallings, were showing an utter disregard to the in- military chaplain, Rev. Mr Bennett, Rev. That this superciliousness of the Chinese, terests of property owners and were not Mr Davies and Mr Granville Sharp. which I have always maintained brought treating the owners with due consideraabout the war, and which clearly (to my tion. He deprecated the domiciliary night | G. Goldsmith, of the Seamen's Mission, and mind) precipitated the Kowshing offsir, visits proposed by the Bill as an un-lafter prayer the corner stone was declared assumptions have turned out to be rotten privacy, and, in effect, set up a plea bears the following inscription 'This stone against making the Chinaman too clean in | was laid by Mrs Boyes, December 21, 1894.

fails to protect, the better it will be for all each adult 30 square feet of babitable floor It is designed to provide a respectable place all) were presented by the Government durspace or supericial area and 400 cubic feet for refreshment and diversion for there That my impression is that the first well- of clear and unobstructed internal air space. men, and it is to be hoped that this effort umes of a religious and educations nature authenticated rumony that the Japanese He proposed that the space be reduced to will prosper and receive the sympathy and are established upon the coast of China 21 feet superficial area and 300 cubic feet encouragement it deserves. We had a

Dr Ho Kai seconded. in Victoria Gaol received 1500 cubic feet to finish this \$5,000 building, there lack here of the Norwegian North Atlatic Experal might have let them off without fir. of nir space; in India the space per adult ing now only \$1,000, and I do not see dition Report have to be thanked fr a furing off that piece of advice in the way in Barracks was 600 cubic feet, and in why with such success in the past we should ther instalment of their valuable wrk. The Hongkong 800 cubic feet. The space pre- have much difficulty in raising the ba-That a 'word in season' is all right, and the posed by Mr Belilius would allow each lance. There can be no question of the more quietly it is got off the more effectual adult to have about eix inches all round desirability of such a place for senfaring him of superficial area.

my circle of acquaintance, I find the man to Dr Ho Kai who had said this provision together with influences any but the best, , who has no failing is, as a rule, a man to | would make the cost of living more expen- | This will give them a pleasant change and sive for the poorer Chinese classes, con- will protect them while in port, besides That the Shrops showed no failings during demned the system of rack-renting which probably doing them great good hereafter. the Plague time when everybody else was responsible for the exorbitant rents | The soldier, it is true, is more fixed in his were just a little funky, and that bit | charged in Hongkong and which was one | stay, but needs equally a change from his

ried the proposal. That I understand there is a large number | Dr Ho Kai moved the rejection of the therefore I appeal to you to lend it friendly of abstriners in the Regiment; and if the proposal to carry out domiciliary visits interest and your financial support. But General desired to encourage that section unlers ofter due notice to the tenants. Mr Goldsmith has the matter in charge of the Shrops, he could have done so in a He held that if any irregularities existed, and has done so well thus far that he is much more happy manner than he did-a the tenants, upon receiving notice, would sure to carry it through. He never takes manner much more in keeping, also, with | make everything rights for the inspection, | 'no' for an answer, in fact I never saw and this would accompain the same and the such a beggar, and I wish him success. That I had intended to mention the whole- Government wished to bring about. He The new Institute promises to be a great some lesson given to Megistrate Wode- | was willing that night visits should be made | improvement upon the old matshed which house on the subject of Extradition, by upon coolies house and common lodging- has done duty for some years as the Mis-

That I accept and approve of every word nearth was to be carried out by the Sanitary | beside the old Institute, and occupies a said by the Judges, with this one ex Board under certain limitations, and he apace 50 feet by 60 feet. When finished it ception - that the line to be drawn thought that would obviate any abuse of will be a two-storied building, the lower between judicial and administrative the system. But if they were to put down portion being divided into a large social functions is so narrow, that a magistrate overcrowding they must have surprise visits. | room and a reading room, where billiards sometimes may be justified in passing over . The Acting Colonial Secretary reminded papers and books will provide amusement the responsibility to the Crown and its the Council that during the plague it was for visitors, and a room for the caretaker. That in spite of all the fears, of a further lodging houses were not the most over- | cert-room, with a committee room attached. fall in silver, of an absence of relief from | crowded places, but the houses where the | The kitchen, lavatories, servants' quarters, the mulet of one-fifth, of our revenue for system of rack-renting obtained. They and the like, will be in a smaller detached military purposes, of the supineness of our ought to let these rack-renters know that but connected building of one storey. Executive in respect to precautions against | they could not go on squeezing as much as | The main structure will have a verandah possible out of the poor people regardless on the front. of the health of the Colony

Again the official majority carried the

roposal. Mr Belilios proposed the deletion of section 12 of the new draft, which restricted the height of a building in accordance with the width of the street.

Mr Chater seconded. The original proposal was carried. arose, when Mr Chater proposed an Donnys (Secretary), and J. J. Francis, amendment modifying the Government pro- Q.C. posals. He pointed out, in strong terms, the injustice that would be done to property | meeting. owners, particularly those holding property on the lots lying between Queen's Road and in the future height of buildings as affected by the width of the private lanes there. If insisted on the Government proposals would enormously depreciate the value of

His Excellency, to allow this clause to 1877, and he always took a great interest in remain in Committee to give time for the consideration of Mr Chater's objections: proposal to prevent the raising of actions no probability of having to incur any large against the Sanitary Board in respect to its joutlay on the maintenance of the building

action in closing insanitary houses. In seconding Mr Keswick's amendment that the typhoon did some damage on the 5tl to reject it. Mr Chater said that if com- October last, chiefly to the Museum, one of pensation was to be paid on the rental of the doors having given way in consequence the Taipingshan property at the rate of 7 of a severe gust and the wind having broken per cent during the period from the clos- the large case of Australian birds at the ing of the houses till the time their claim south end of the Museum, and having dewas a ttled, he did not see why compensa- stroyed the cares in which the Hongkong tion should not be paid also to owners of reptiles are contained. The other damage closed property lying outside that district. | done was, I am glad to say, of a compara-The Acting Attorney General, he said, had tively trifling nature, and the necessary resaid compensation would be given. If pairs have now been effected and extra compensation were not given, these precaution taken to strengthen the doors owners would have been dealt with and windows of the museum. The exvery unjustly.

The Attorney General disclaimed whatever | tioned in the report may be considered of might have been said by Mr Leach. Far an unusual nature, and it is hoped that no from proposing that compensation should further heavy expenditure in this connecbe paid to property owners who allowed tion will have to be incurred for some time. their homes to get into such an insanitary Taking the report as a whole and rememcondition that they were a source of bering that the plague commenced at the from whatever cause arising. For Scrotnia danger to the community, he would have beginning of May, it may I think be conbeen delighted to introduce a measure to sidered satisfactory. The postponement of Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its make these owners pay compensation to the the Ohristman Pantomime which was to effects are marvellons. Thousands of wonderful poor people who were struck down by the have been given by the Amateurs owing to cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere plague (The Barbour Master - (Hear, hear.) the sad loss of one of their number is a st 2s. 9d. Bewere of worthless imitations and There was no analogy between the thing we must all regret, and we can only substitutes. position of the owners of property in Tel- tope that the coming year will prove more pingshan and the owners of closed houses satisfactory than the one now drawing to a outside that district. The property in Tel- close. pingshan had been resumed; the property No questions being asked, the Chairman in the other case had been taken from the moved the adoption of the report and apowners and cleaned for them and would be counts. handed back to them in a better state than

it in the interests of public health. The Acting Colonial Secretary read an laces of the meeting. I am much obliged to value Thousands of wonderful ourse have been extract from Hansard showing that Mr you for attending. I am sorry the attend offected by the Bold everywhere at In Pd. per Leach never said compensation would be ance it not larger. It is a great pity the bottle. Beware of worthless initiations and sub-Sold everywhere, at 2s. Od. per bottle. Rewate

when the Government took possession of

Mr Keswick a id that influenced the the management. Unofficial Members very much in coming to a decision on the Taipingshan Resump-

tion Ordinance. Mr Chater said the same, and took the opportunity of telling the public that he had no personal interest, nor had the Company of which he was a Director, in the property under discussion. He took this (chairman), Mesers H. Hoppius H. L. action from purely disinterested motives in the interest of other landlords.

Capt. Rumsey said that it was no srgument to say compensation should be paid for having fithy houses which brought the | be filled up. plague upon the Colony, simply because the Government had given too much money to the owners of Taipingshan. On a division the Official Majority re-

sisted the withdrawal of the clause, Dr Ho Kai abstaining from voting. Mr Belilios, in a long speech, opposed the closing up of wells.

Mr Chater seconded. The Director of Public Works replied. Kai who did not vote bringing forward auother amendment which was not seconded. all the drains of the building. Is the maamendment or another section, said the some twenty-five years it was outd that Government were imposing so many con- they were in a very defective atte and that ditions on the owners of property that it an expenditure of \$641 was necessry bewould not be worth while holding pro- fore the drains of the building ould be perty at all in this Colony. The whole Bill was passed through Com-

dealing with the heights of buildings. Council having resumed, His Excellency adjourned the Council till Monday next at

KOWLOON INSTITUTE The memorial stone of the new Kowloon

A short service was read by the Rev. A. warrantable interference with domestic | set in position by Mrs Boyes. The stone The Bishop said :- I am asked to say a The second reading was agreed to, and fow words concerning the object for which this building is to be constructed. It is Mr Belilios opposed the proposal to give for the benefit of the sailors and soldiers. -meeting in the matched not so very long ago when we raised \$2,000, and by hard The Attorney General said each prisoner work it has grown into nearly enough tions and Researches in 1892, and he publimen who, for such long intervals, are shut The Acting Colonial Secretary, replying off from all shore life and often are thrown barrack life. This system of providing so-On a division, the official majority car- cial diversion is now everywhere asknowledged as the wisest yet devised, and

sions rendezvous at Kowloon. The build-The Attorney General pointed out that the | ing is situated at the corner of Elgin Road, found that the coolie houses and common Upstairs there will be a commodious con-

The sum of \$150.00 was realized at the Mr Keswick seconded Dr Ho Kai's laying of the Memorial Stone towards the 1894, was \$2,155.32 as appears from the 21100 required.

CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in and ambacribers to the City Hall was held this afternoon in the Library. The Hon. J. J. Keswick presided, and there were present-Messra H. L. Dalrymple, H. On the same section a long discussion N. Mody, B. Layton (Directors), H. L.

The Secretary read the notice calling the The Chairman said-Gentlemen, with your permission I will take the report as the Praya, by the imposition of restrictions | read, and before asking you to adopt it and to pass the accounts I must express the deep regret the Committee feel in having recently lost their oldest member. Mr Hoppius. As stated in the report, Mi Hoppius was a member of the Committee

It was finally agreed, on the suggestion of for seventeen years, he having joined in the City Hall. With reference to the report you will be glad to see that unless Another long discussion arose on the unforescen accidents should occur there is in the immediate future. I regret to say penses in connection with the drains men-

Mr Francis seconded.

given to these owners. What he said was public do not display more interest in this stiffice,

that the Government were considering the | useful Institution, but I supply their absence denotes that they are satied with

> The following is the Report :--The last Annual Meeting was he on the 22nd day of December 1893. Committee, The Committee ding the year from 1st July 1883 to 30th he 1894 consisted of the Honourable J. J.Keswick

Dalrymple. H. N. Mody and B. Liton. The recent lamented death of Milospius. who was a member of the Committe for 17 years, creates a vacancy which withave to

The state of the building. -The Building generally is in good order; the relitects Mesars Palmer & Turner, made hi usus search for white ante is the Sprig, and as expenditure of \$205 was incurre it effecting the necessary repairs. A fetter sum of \$81 was expended in lime-waking the Japan, start for Tokio immediately. basements during the plague visition, and the Sanitary Board having require that the drains should be connected will the new The amendment was rejected, Dr Ho Government system of drainagest became necessary to have a general examination of Mr McConachie, epeaking to another jority of these had been undistried for allowed to connect with the mwsystem. It is believed that no heavy butly will mittee with the exception of the section again be needed under this head or some

During the period under report the Theatre and St. Andrew's Holl web utilis. ed by the Amateur Dramatic Clab, he Viotoria Recreation Club, the Smoking lencorts Club, the London Lyric Company, and Mrs Potter's London Company, and biMesers. Sers, Payne and Ching Ling Foo These portions of the building were likewe avail- MINISTERS COMBINE TO PROTECT and for concerts for charitable purpes, and were placed; free of charge, at thelisposal of the Educational Establishment in the Colony for the purposes of examinatons and prize distributions.

The rent received for the Theatrand the St. Andrew's Hall during th twelve menths ending the 30th June 194 was \$3,170.23 as against \$4,121.31 fothe previous twelve months.

The charges for the Ball room dring the year amounted to \$1,133,21, a sgainst 3602,38 in 1892-1893. The Library. - A considerable number of works printed in Hongkong (fort-nine in

ing the year; the majority of thesevers volissued from the press attached to todialian Mission. Mr N. Ruchwaldy preseted six-Unberek forwarded a copy of his Observa-Committee have also to agknowledge their indebtedness to the Publishers of to Hongkong newspapers, who have kindly continued to supply copies of their Journal, free of charge, and to those who have ben good enough to forward other newspapes for the use of those frequenting the Librar. The number of visitors to the Library during the year was 3,894, a considerable increase on

the 2,653 mentioned in last report.

The Museum. - The number of visitors this portion of the building during the year ending 30th June 1894 was 115,970, of whom 108,145 were Chinese. Tless figures. are larger than those of the provous twelve months although there was a casiderable talling off at beginning of the year in consequence of the plague, and showed that considerable interest is takin in the Museum by the Chinese visiting the Colony. Although the Committee on not claim great scientific value for the Museum fifty Chinese bodies. consider that until the Government is prepared to provide a building specially adapted to the requirements of a Museum it serves a useful purpos in afford. ing a place where objects of loul interest. can be collected, and considering the limited staff attached to the City Hall and limited space available, considerable progress has been made in getting together a varied collection of interesting natural history and other exhibits. The principal contributors to the Museum turing the twelve months were the Homile. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., Mrs W. Legio, Messra Gibb. Livingston & Co., and Mesrs Barret.

to, Dennys, Francis, Hobson, Mchnes, Moir, Neidhardt, Tae Tsan Tai, and Woeeley. Accounts.—The balance in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer on the 30th June, annexed figures. The decoration of the terior and the colour-washing of the exterior of the building mentioned in last year's report having to be paid for during the year 1893 1894, the ourrent balance on the 30th June, 1894, was less than on the 30th June, 1893. The \$10,000 on fixed deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bani has to be added to the above sum.

To Balance in bands of the Hon. Treasurer on 30th June, 1893, as shown in last Report Receipts from Theatre, St. Audrew's Hall, Ball Room, &c. ... Rent of Chamber of Commerce Subscriptions collected between

1st July, 1893, and 30th June, 1894 Government Grant for 1894 Interest on fixed deposit of \$10,000 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for one year Interest on ourrent account is

Hongkoog and Shanghai Bank to 30th June, 1894, Wages &c. for 12 months Repairs, and alterations ... Cas Museum & Office expenses, printing, binding, &c., &c. ...

Insurance premis

Government Fire Brigade T. \$9,929.45 J. J. Keswick, Chairman.

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIVE.'-If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body-Lunge, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities Sourvy, Eczenia, Bad Legs, Skiff and Blood

Tax Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities.
If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofols, Scarry, Ecsenes, Bad Legs, Skin and Blord Disease, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Cinthe's The Chairman.—That concludes the busi- world-famed Blood Mistare & trial to test its

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' (Via Southern Line.)____

LONDON, Dec. 21, 1894. GERMANY AND SAMOA. on an anti-British crusade concerning The Press demands a German protectorate of the island.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Chang Yim Huan, formerly Minister at Washington, and Shao, Governor of Hunan, who have been appointed Chinese delegates to negotiate terms of peace with

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY. At a committee meeting of the Siberian Railway the Czar said that the work was solely one of peace and civilization and that he hoped it would be completed cheaply

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

[Special to the 'Shanghai Mercury.'] (From Special Correspondents.) FOREIGNERS IN DANGER AT PEKING.

FOREIGN GUARD REFUSED THE RIGHT TO GO TO PEKING.

PROTECT THE LEGATIONS.

THEMSELVES.

Tientsin, 17th Dec., & p.m. Churches at the Capital.

KA-PUTZ. Yokohama, 17th December, 6 p.m. A telegram has been received from Anteen volumes of miscellaneous reacng; Dr tung dated the 16th instant, which states capture. that on the 11th instant General Oseko's Brigado attacked and defeated a number of Chinese troops in the vicinity of Hungkaputz. After making a good stand for neveral hours the Chinese fled, one part going in the direction of Haiching, and another lot in the direction of Yingkow.

ANOTHER CHINESE DEFEAT AT

CHIMOUCHIN. Yokohama, 17th Dacember, 6.20 p.m. attacked the Chinese and defeated them, company with one of the Chinese Generals, driving them from Chimouchin. The Jap- in order to amuse his idle hours and watch attack, and these have now combined with not going exactly as had been expected, General Oseko's Brigade which is reported the Chinese General had been one of the to be advancing to Haiching.

Yokohama, 17th Dec., 6.33 p.m.

JAPANESE PURSUING KIRIN

Yokohama, 17th Dec., 7, 10 p.m. Colonel Tomoyasu's Brigade are pursuing the Kirin troops under General I which a portion of General Tachimi's Brigade, under Colonel Milhara, will intercept t Tsimatsch, I am waiting furthur reports which I will wire later on.

ADDITIONAL DEFENCES FOR WOOSUNG.

Shanghai, Dec. 18. Among the many proparations being made to strengthen Woosung and the entrance of the Yangize from the attacks of the Japanese, one important movement should be noticed. According to the Native papers, the Admiral of the Taihu Lake has matter of conjecture. It will require two pounders, and carrying each some the China fleet and is also older than an thirty men, the importance of this move of the White Star liners on the Atlantic CHANG CHIH-TUNG ANXIOUS.

From the accounts in the Native press, Chang Chib-tung fears that, owing to the cold weather, the Japanese will give up their attacks on the Pelyang district and 82,261.19 turn towards the Nanyang. Inconsequence, log the Amoy. The captain of the latter been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s, 2d. he has given orders that all the military posts are to be strengthened, and that all cities are to keep strict guard over those coming in. Wherever the local troops are too few representations are to be made and authority will at once be forthcoming to raise more. These orders probably account for the unessiness in the City, from which many of the better classes are flocking to the Foreign Settlements. - Mercury.

SNOW AT CHEFOR. Chefoo, Dac. 15. Here there is no news. The steamers

are on their way back from Tientsin for the \$9,029.45 last time this year. All is very quiet here and, apparently, at Weihaiwei. Where are the Japanese? is the question 2,055.72 asked daily. We shall, I daresay, find out 1,054.98 quite anon enough. Let us hope they will leave this port alone. The war has raged 542.13 | quite close enough to us without having it 700.40 and its attendant horrors in our very midst. 72.90 Many people are still timeasy here, and fear 2,155.32 | that if the Japanese come this way, or if there is any distrubance among the troops,

they will attack the Foreigners. Snow has fallen yesterday and to-day, and it has been blowing hard. - Mercury. THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM TIBSTSIN. Tientain, Dec. 12.

UNCERTAINTY. which is 100 miles north of Shanhaikwan : munication between Shanhaikwan and mand. Nawchwang is broken, for one reason or another. We will know more in a day or

-dapanese Chuisers About. coast, either to make an attack of create a

BEGOCIATION The doubt as to any attack at present tion. We are unable to learn the results.

THE VICEROY. The Viceboy is still actively engaged in all the leading affairs of the Empire, though some of the men around him bere left for the South. Probably it would be a good thing if others left-that is, good for him and the country. Vicercy Lui K'un-yi is expected here to-morrow, but no one knows what he will do. Probably he will go to A party in Germany is preparing to enter Peking or take the head of the troops from Hunan.

> THE NEW ARMY. General von Hannecken is still here. actively engaged in the various military matters committed to him.

A AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS. Mr Pethick, former Adviser to the Vicaroy, has returned, and will probably be found in his old position of aiding the Vicercy at this critical time.

THE RIVER STILL OPEN. We are still rejoicing at the open season continuing so long. In a few days we will be closed to the world.

Mr Sheng, the Customs-Taotai here, has handed over the seals of office, to Acting Taotai Wong Fa-pung, the Manager of the of locomotion, and has to be carried up China Merchants Steam Navigation Com- steps or the smallest rise of ground. But pany here. This is the same as he did last | whatever may be her physical condition, year when he was sick.

hoist the Austrian flag, but will hoist the diminished. She takes increased interest, British flag to-morrow, when they will sail too, in match-making, and has of late refor your port. It is evident that Mr postedly expressed her opinion that the Thomas Weir is getting ahead of Herr | poorer princes of the younger branches of Mingyi .- Mercury.

STORIES FROM PORT ARTHUR. For the following items, for whose auhenticity we cannot youch, we are indebted to the Tokyo Asashi, Yorozu Choho, daughter of the Duke of Westminister, the Miyako Shimbun, and one or two other richest peer in England. Few people outmetropolitan journals. On marching side the two families and the lawyers are through the almost deserted streets of likely to possess trustworthy information Port Aribur just after its capture, some representing the settlements in this match, CHINESE OFFICERS TOLD OFF TO scouts came upon a Chinaman standing in | but remour has it that the Duke has profront of a candle-store. He was unarmed | vided a dowry of \$5.0 0,000, besides setand clothed in a greasy habit of the trade, tling \$25,000 a year upon the young Foreigners are considered to be in danger | yet bore himself so maladroitly that the couple. It may be said with absolute cerat Peking, and the Foreign Guards that soldiers' suspicion was aroused. On being tainty that the Prince has brought nothing were left from the different men-of-war at saked who he was, he stammered out that | into the settlement beyond life insurance Tientsin have been ordered to go there, but | he was a maker of candles. 'Go and fetch | policies and possibly a few thousands prothe Chinese Government has refused them | us some, was the next-command; candles | vided by the Queen, with whom he is dethe right to travel to Peking. The Foreign are the very thing we're looking for.' The servedly a great favourite, for it is no dis-Ministers have combined to protect them- man entered, under guard of course, the grace to the Duke of Teck to say that he belves. The Emperor has issued a new shop, and began looking for candles in all has lived well up to and probably considerorder and has appointed Chinese Officers sorts of unlikely places, thus betraying his ably beyond his income, especially since and soldiers to protect the Legations and total lack of knowledge of the house and the future King of England became his its resources. This was enough; he was son-in-law. Prince Adolphus and his arrested and marched off as a prisoner, bride-elect dired at Windsor Castle last CHINESE DEFEATED NEAR HUNG. Subsequently the candle maker turned out | night with the Queen, together with their to be a Chinese officer of rank who had parents. The marriage will take place neglected to make his escape in time and next week, and it is not improbable that had chosen this disguise in order to avoid | the Queen will be present."

Marching through another atreet of the town a band of soldiers heard pitiful cries for help, and forcing their way into the house whence the screams came, found young and pretty Chinawoman being crue ly maitreated by a Chinese 'brave,' a little girl of thirteen standing by helpless. The Chinaman was at once cut down, and the panting damsel soon told her story. She was a Tientsin geisha-probably rather one of the fraternity known as ham sui mui ir On the 12th instant the Japanese again | Hongkong-who had come to Port Arthur in anese Third Division, left wing, made this | the final overthrow of the Japanese. Things first to be called elsewhere on urgent business. The geishe and her little attendant The Japanese losses for both days are had been left alone for more then thirty seven killed and wounded. The Chinese hours, with nothing to cat and expecting casualties were over one hundred during every moment to be their last. It redounds Canadian Governments. the action at Yehminshan. On the 14th to the honour of the Japanese soldiers that instant the Japanese less was twelve killed | the two females were at once conducted to and sixty-one wounded. The Japanese a place of safety and finally left in charge recovered and buried over one hundred and of a Chinese prisoner of rank who was known to them and in whom they imposed confidence. - Japan Mail.

> MOVEMENTS OF THE O. & O. STEAMERS.

The San Francisco Chronicle of 23r

Nov. makes the following remarks about oned. the O & O. and P. M. steamers :-The steamer Oceanic is due from China and Japan on the 20th inst. She leaves again on December 4th, and that will be the commencement of her last round trip on the China line. On her following voy are she will go from China to England and there be overhauled and entirely modernized, having new engines and boilers. put into her. Whether she will return here after the work is finished on her is been ordered there with his fleet. As this several months to make the changes and enneights of a number of large (1) war-junks | will be a year at least before she can come mounting each as many as six smooth-bore | back. The Oceanic is the commodore of should not be overlooked. This squadron | side. She was built in 1870, and her lines reached its destination on the 14th instant. | are those of a fleet yacht. Some years ago, while going from Yokohama to Hongkong, the lost her propeller and the steamer Amou was sent out to tow her to Hongkong. To aignaled to take in sail after sail, and Bewere of worthless imitations. finally the master of the Oceanic signaled back to let go of him. With all sails set she beat the Amon out of sight.

The White Star liner Coptic will take the

Oceanic's place. She is a much larger vessel, her carrying capacity being 5000 tons. The Coptic was out here in 1884 and remained two years on the China line. Since then she has been modernized and made into a new ship. She is now at Harland & Wolff's yard, in Belfast, having the finishing touches put on her. New engines and boilers have replaced the old ones, the cabin accommodations have been increased, and the ship will be lighted throughout by electricity. She will steam a fifteen-knot clip, which will bring her time from Yokohama to San Francisco under evelve days. She will be the largest freight carrier in oither the Occidental and Oriental or Pacific Mall lines, and will accommodate nearly as many passengers as the China The Gaelio and Belgio carry about 4200 tons of eargo and the Oceanic 3800. In the Mail line the City of Peking Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of will hold 4000 tone, the China 3000 and any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its the Rio and Feru about 3200. Business value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been between San Francisco and the Orient has effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per picked up in the past several wouths, and bottle. Boware of worthless imitations and subthe increased facilities of the Coptic will be stitutes. a boon to the Occidental and Utlental line. We have had a long dearth of news for The City of Sydney in lying at the Mail nearly two weeks, or rather of facts. We dock undergoing repairs, which it is eati. The story from Washington that Cleveland have had several rumours, which came near | mated will be finished in a few weeks, to being nows. First of all we heard that when the steamer will be returned to the elected to the Presidency may be somewhat : the Japanese had landed near to Kinchow, Panama run. One of the smaller steamers, exaggerated, but there is no doubt, says the possibly the San Blas, will be put on the S. F. Chronicle, that since his close associated also, that the place had been captured, coffee route between Central American tion with Whitney and the Wall-street However, to-day there is doubt of the ports, and the Sydney will take her place, browd who are interested in Standard Oil and dapture, though the telegraphic com- Captain Frank Johnston will go in com- other big corporations Cleveland has had a

'Ir the blood is discussed the body is dist of the deals that he engineered, and the pased. - Remember that the blood, whether pare | President himself could not be called a or impure, circulates through the organs of the Several Japanese cruisers or transports human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, have been seen at various places along the Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it sureads disease on its course. In cases of Scrospare. Probably only a little recommandance. fuls, Sourvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful oures have been effected due to the negociations for peace which are by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every still going on through the American Lega- where at 25, 1d. per bottle. Beware of worth | early Presidents, as well as by Lingsing less imitations and substitutes.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

London, November 18.-According to Mr Labouchere in Truth, the Dake of Beaufort, one of the most tyrannous of landlords of England, assumes to distate all the affiles of the town of Stake Gifford His grace took objection to the election of Admiral Close as a churchwarden, and served notices to quit on the tonent farmers who voted for him. The Duke afterwards announced that he would withdraw the notices, only on condition that the Admiral resigned.

In order that the farmers should not suffer, the Admiral did resign. It now appears that Admiral Close bimself was a tenant of the Duke, and he also received notice to quit his bouse, the lesse of which has just expired. He has practically been evicted, because he was chosen churchwarden without the ducal approval.

PRINCE ADOLPHUS OF TECK'S ENGAGEMENT TO A DAUGHTER OF THE DUKE OF

wes**tminster**. London, Nevember 17 .- Queen Victoria is getting increasingly feeble in her powers her mental powers are absolutely unim-The Chintung and Kungpai are not to paired and her capacity for work is un-Mr Weir arrived here by the the royal house of England ought to marry into the wealthy aristocracy of Great Britain, as Prince Adolphus of Teck is

> about to do. This young men has certainly done a wise thing by choosing as his wife the

CANADIAN EXHIBITION. Montreal. November 20. - Canada is to have a great international exhibition. a world's fair on a smaller scale, and Montreal has been chosen as the exhibiting city and the fair will be held in 1896.

It will last for six months, from March to October. The idea originated with Joseph H. Stiles, who was Commissioner-General for Great Britain at the San Francisco Midwinter Fair. Mr Stiles is in Montreal and has concluded arrangements with the Montreal Exhibition Company, and the agreement was signed today. An incorporated company will be formed with a capital stock of \$500,000. The cost of the construction is estimated at \$429,000 and the operating expenses at \$303,000. The gate receipts are placed at \$1,000,000. Mr Stiles expects to secure grants from the British-American and

DOWAGER EMPRESS PREDERICK. Berling November 21 .- The fifty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the downger Empress Frederick, mother of the present Emporor and first born of Queen Victoria of Great Britain, is being quietly celebrated by the royal family to-day. Plans had been made for an elaborate celebration of the event, but, owing to the fact that the courts of Europe are in mourning for

the late Czar, this programme was shand. This morning the Dowager Empress was the recipient of numerous presents and telegrams of congratulation, offertionate greetings coming from Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales. the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Louise. Princess Beatrics and from Lord Resebery

and Mr Gladstone. Berlin, November 21.-The Emperor arrived at the castle of Ruppenheim from Potsdam this morning for the purpose of paying a visit to his mother, the Empress Frederick, on the occasion of her liftyfourth birthday. The visit was entirely

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> We learn from Peking, says the China Gazette, that Colonel Douby and Prince Knng are in daily conference with reference to the possibility of concluding peace on such terms as will enable the present Ohfness Government to continue in existence. but so far it is understood, no definite course of procedure has been decided upon. What the Chinese Government is seeking is to obtain peace on any terms short of the sacrifice of face, but whether the lapanese will consent to end the war without rendering it impossible for the present miguitous system to rule the destinies of the Chinese people remains to be proved when peace negotiations are formally

CLARKE'S WORLD-VAKED BLOOD MIXTURE. The most searching Blood Cleansor that science and medical skill have brought to light." Suf-

has made six millions since he was first share in the cream of great financial specialations. Nothing was easier than for Whitney to 'carry' his friend Cleveland in any deadhead, so it was frequently his declaions on important legislation that made or marred the deal. Of course, men of a fine sense of honor would not take any part in speculation that depended on legislation, but Cleveland. despite his many protestations, has pever betrayed any real regard for that unwritten law which was so rigidly observed by the

A MINISTERING ANGEL. TIME-3.30 [P.M. BCHNE-The quest chamber. Mrs Conlan-Bennett is 'resting in an elaborate dressing-gown, while George's Wife ' takes care' of her.

George's Wife speaksquiet until dinner time. I knew you had a America were alarmed lost the scourge should this time of year: let me throw this shawl men lifted their hats and reverently said, over you. No? Well I'll put-it close to "Thank God!" your freet in case you want it presently. This was being shut up under conditions to you must try and go to sleep. Is there nothing I can get you? Smelling salts. Oh how wrong of me to forget, and I brought the bottle in on purpose and put it on the table. Where has it gone to? I'm sure . put it on the looking-glass. Oh bother! I've knocked it over and its rolled right under your sofa. Don't move dear, I can got it without disturbing you. There! Did

I shake you? I'm so sorry. I think you must have got a touch of the sun: I'm afraid riding in the morning over the paperchase course with him to morrow? You had much better write and tell him you can't, or let me do it for you. It's really very wrong of him to ask you to ride, Black Knight, for it's a perfect brute of a horse; he wouldn't let me get-on it for worlds, and you know what a fearless rider You like Captain Desmond, don't you? That's right, he's a dear fellow, and he is always so nice to my friends. Amy Forbes is awfully plain and not a bit amusing, but just because I was staying with her in Naini he made a point of asking her for three waltzes at every single dance and I know he is quite willing to ride the morning myself, it's what makes so choke.

many women look lined and wrinkled, missing their proper sleep, and they try to make tening. What did you say, dear? You want wonderful Providence is over all: some Lavender Salts. I'm afraid I haven't got any : I never use them from year's end envious. Now which is your dressing | Sample bag key, this one? It won't open. Ah that's right. No sign of your salts. what sort of a bottle are they in? Wue this bag one of your wedding presents? It's a great beauty, mine has got sadly shabby. Here are the salts, right down at the bottom of course. Isn't your head getting better? Let me take down your hair and brush it very gently, it would be no

trouble and I never can bear the feel of hair-

pins when mine nobes. You'd rather not?

I'll put some Eau-de Cologne on your fore-

Tam O'Shanter. George found it a great

poor dear boy used to look so jaunty and Hieland' with this red ' Tammy' on his bead and a plaid over him. It messes one's hair dreadfully, but it's very soothing : would you really rather not have it? Now I'm going to sit down and write a note to Captain Desmond. saying that you are certainly not going out with him to-morrow, and I think the morning rides will have to be stopped altogether. I should be awfully sorry though, it's so good for George skill have brought to light, and we can with the to see him riding with someone else. You utmost confidence recommend it to our subscrimust have noticed that George is desperately bers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, jenious, especially of poor Charlie Desmond, Sourcy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood and it is so ridiculous, for he is a perfect Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its gentlemen and would never say a word that | effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful -but you know how funny one's husbands cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood are. I can't understand jealousy. I don't Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bettle. see how love can exist without the most absolute trust, and I always tell George that with his sort of nature he ought to have married a hideous old woman and then perhaps he would have been happy! The absurdest a regiment of cavalry, stopped before a thing is that he is jealous backwards, I soldier and asked him brusquely 'Which is mean he simply can't stand any of my old the best horse in the regiment?' Number chume. I often feel sorry now that when 40, general." Why is it the best horse?" we were first engaged I told him the names | 'It walks,' trots and galops well, it is a of all the men who had proposed to me, for good jumper, it has no vice, no injury and when he sees any of them he is so stiff and carries its head well." And who is the queer. Isn't it a strange thing, that of the best horseman in the regiment, t' Bireme.

realise sometimes that I am grown up and General!" all my fun is over. . Of course I married You are feeling sleepy? That's good,

let me stroke your forehead very gently and softly and that will send you off. Do you believe in hypnotism? I often think that I have a great deal of mestneric power and I should so like to get it cultivated when I go home. Often and often I 'will' George to do things and he does them, but he never guesses it of sourse.

doing anything. I like staying and taking effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. care of you. I love unrsing, it's one of my talents: if I could ever spare the time I by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyshould go in for six months' training at children's hospital, it must be so sweet. Can't you get to sleep? Poor dear, per-

haps you are feverish and ought to have some quinine or : phenacetin or antipyrin, only you mustn't take that if your heart is not strong. Do you think yours is strong? Your lips are a funny pale colour sometimes.

Would you like me to read to you? I often read George to sleep on Sanday afternoons; I can read for four hours without my voice getting tired. What's this book? It does not sound very exciting or theilling, so it will do nicely and I shall expect you to be asleep in five minutes. The Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope. Chapter first. Oh goodness! it must be tea time, for I hear George's wheels coming in at the gate; you won't think me unkind for running away, dear? I'll bring you a nice cup of toa directly. No, indeed, the ayah shan't bring I will wait on you myself ! You are bure there is nothing cles I our get you? I'm coming back very soon. Pioneer Mail.

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IMPRISONED ON A SHIP. The steamsless Normannia, from Hamburg, arrived in the port of New York on Saturday, Sept. 8rd, 1892, with cases of cholers on board. Many of the ship's company had died on the passage. At Hamburg and elsowhere in Europe Now you must lie still and keep quite the disease was raging. The authorities in

dreadful headache the minute I saw you this be introduced into that country. Hence they morning, your face was gheatly pale and quarantined the Normannia with every soul of morning, your face was gheatly pale and your eyes all red: even George poticed bow jumpy you looked and he never sees anything among us and on alkaides of us. Nobody knew generally. Shall I close these jillmills? who next would fall. We were imprisoned. When my head is bad I like to be in the Liberty-never seemed so tair, nor so far. We dark and keep perfectly quiet, it's much the could neither fight nor fly. There we were best way. There now I'll shut the other. hundreds of us—perfectly well, and yet bound Oh dear, how that banged! Wouldn't you together as with chains, that the health officerlike another pillow? Are you cure that thin of the port might see whether the plague would drossing-gown is warm enough? If you not yet break out, in our midst. When at lest catch a chill you are bound to get fever at -after weeks of this-we were set on shere,

This is a wretchedly small sofe. I really make it horrible and fearful. Yet any form of think you would be more comfortable lying incorceration is bad enough. Here is a woman, on the bed. You are quite content and don't for example, who says, "I never moved a yard want to move? That's right dear, and now from my own doorstep for twenty weeks !" Her own house was a prison to her. Who had sen-tenced her? A judge? No; a power greater and more pitiless than any judge."

living at Lasher's Farm, Old Samford, Essex, a LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, on SATORfire broke out, and the family were burned out DAY, 29th December, at Daylight, taking of house and home. We have no call to remark | the sengers and Freight for Japan, the on such a calamity. The very thought of it is | Ouned States, and Europe. fit to make one shiver with dread. For most of us it is like the world coming to an end to ex- INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at perience such a disaster.

doesn't suit you. You always come in because it is plain and straight to the point. Kugland, France, and Germany by all looking utterly fagged, and that shows it She says; -"Owing to our bedding being damp trans-Atlantic times of Steamers, and to the doesn't. Of course you are not used to the plains, and they are so different from the confined to my bed, and for twenty weeks I cation. India when you are quite a girl you find the never moved a yard from my own doorstep. Captain Desmond to take 'Black Knight' languid, and low. At first I had at sighering Desmond to take 'Black Knight' languid, and low. At first I had at sighering airaid to eat, for it was sure to give me pain at PACIFIU, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER corset and undress myself during the day. I PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANAcould not bear the weight of my clothing.

fluid, and had a gnawing pain at the pit of the tariff rate.

stomach—like hunger, and yet different. It was Passenge throat filled with a thick phlegm. I could not sleep, and was never casy. Later on I had with you every day. I hate going out in often to sit up in bed, for I felt as if I should lines.

"Year after year I continued to suffer in this | had on application. way, growing worse and worse, until I despaired up for it in the afternoon, but sleep then is of ever being well again. But who can tell to Missiormries, members of the Navai, very uprefreshing and tremendously fat- when trouble will come, or when relief? A

scribing Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup and thur families. to year's end, and George says only hysteri- what it had done for many poor sufferers. I get cal geese need them: you know his funny a bottle from Mr. Suckling, medicine dealer, tessing way. Let me find yours. No your and after taking it for a short time all pain left keys are not on the dressing-table; yes me, and I gradually gained strength. By taking they are, behind your powder box. You an occasional dose I have since kept in good have the most lovely silver things: the health, and can eat and digest any kind of food. eight of them always makes me wildly (Signed) Mrs. Lydia Green, Moor End, Great Sampford, vist Braintree, Essex, Aug. 24th,

Now, in order that Mrs. Green's clear and truthful statement may be of use to others (as she desires it to be), we must add a word or two. The bad cold she caught at the fire no doubt "brought on" the rheumatic fever (as she relates), but there was something back of the cold, for a cold never causes theunatism. The rheumatic seeds, or poison, must already lie in the blood; and that poison is always created by pre-existing indigestion and dyspepsia, whether Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, the sufferer knows it or not: This is proved by addressed to the Collector of Customs at San the fact that Mrs. Green's chief ailment for ten Francisco. head then. Oh how funny you look with years after the fire was not rheumatism, but your fringe pushed back : no one would indigestion and dyspepsia and dropsy, which is you. I never imagined you had one of its results and symptoms. When the such a high forehead. Your head is simply digestion was finally righted by the remedy she alludes to, all her apparent maladies coased burning hot, do let me get you some ice. together. Why? Because she had but one, as There is a proper ice cap somewhere, one of these red India-rubber things shaped like a

Ah, yes, Disease is a stern juilor. And how comfort the last time he had fever, and the sweet (and cheap) is liberty, obtained by Mother

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FROM the French: A general, reviewing whole lot there is only one who has married, 'Why,' Because he is honest, obedient, and his wife has heaps of money and is fear. | quiet, takes care of his equipment and his fully plain : all the others are single still. mount and attends well to his duties." It's pleasant to meet them again and talk | And who rides the best horse? Berême, about the old days : it's so hard for me to General.' And who is Bereme?' 'It is I.

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Passengers holding orders FOR OVERwith difficulty I voided the kidney secretion, LAND CITIES in the United States have. and my bowels, ankles, and legs began to swell. between San Francisco and Chicago, the I got worse; I was in agony night and day, and option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. could not put my foot on the ground. Soon CENIRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC afterwards a basky cough took me, and my DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

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inelic i ria Nagabaki, 1 Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Jan. 26, Yokohama and 1895, at daylight. Honolulu)..... Relgic (via Nagasaki,) W'NESDAY, Feb. 27, Kebe, Inland Sea

and Yokohama) ...] THE Stramship OCEANIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers

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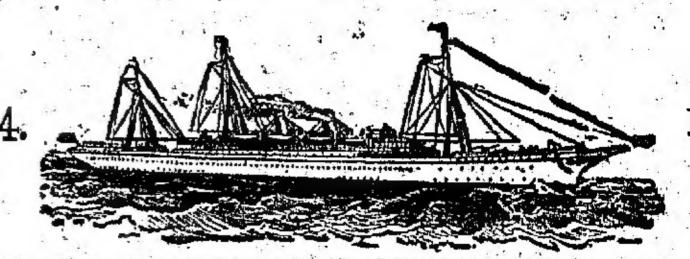
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